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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner

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Applicants

Keith P. Wilson, et al.

Application No.

09/678,016

Confirmation No.:

7947

Filed

October 2, 2000

For

METHODS OF USING THE STRUCTURE

COORDINATES OF MOLECULES COMPRISING AN

IMPDH-LIKE BINDING POCKET

New York, New York 10020 August 28, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the May 28, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this response within the shortened three-month statutory period – up to and including August 28, 2002 – thus, no extension fee is due.

Please amend the application as follows:*

^{*} An Appendix of Specification Amendments is enclosed as Exhibit 1, showing the amendments to the specification. An Appendix of Claim Amendments is enclosed as Exhibit 2, showing the amendments to the claims. In the Appendices, the added portions are underlined and the deleted portions are bracketed.